

TOWN OF DURHAM

Connecticut 06422



BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

July 12, '79

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present: Gregory G. Curtis, First Selectman; Lewis G. Hinman, Selectman; Ona McLaughlin, Elizabeth Thody.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. 2-0

The financial report was reviewed.

The Board discussed a letter from the Durham Ambulance Corps requesting \$200 in funds to do maintenance work at their headquarters. On a motion by Mr. Curtis, second by Mr. Hinman, the request was approved. (This project will replace the sheetrock work as approved in the 79-80 budget since the basement will not be occupied by the constables this year.) 2-0

The welfare settlement with Middlesex Memorial Hospital (as per letter from Attorneys Shaw & Howard) was discussed. On a motion by Mr. Curtis, second by Mr. Hinman, the bill of \$8,135.02 was approved and also voted to be sent to the Board of Finance for funding from 1978-79 funds. 2-0

Robinson, Robinson, & Cole's request for \$2,500 in counsel fees for building and financing the new firehouse was reviewed. On a motion by Mr. Curtis, second by Mr. Hinman, the bill for \$2,500 was approved and also voted to be sent to the Board of Finance for funding from 1978-79 funds. 2-0

The Board accepted Mary A. McFeeley's resignation from the Board of Library Directors with regret and voted to send her an appropriate letter. 2-0

The Board voted unanimously to cancel its meeting of July 19, 1979. 2-0

The following three-year appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission with terms to expire 12/31/81: Kathleen Tinkel, John S. Donadio, Donald Murphy (to replace Herbert Patterson, Robert White, Mary Wilkinson.) 2-0

A three-member Deputy Fire Marshal Selection Committee was established (2-0) by the Board of Selectmen: Frank Behrens, Jr.; George Planeta, and John Berten. Three applications have been received so far for the position and they will be asked to fill out town employment applications.

Mr. Curtis reported that the pump at the recreation field was hit by lightning. The board voted to have the pump repaired and forward the bill to the Board of Finance for funding (79-80 budget). 2-0

(over)

On a request from Trooper David Goldner, the Board voted to permanently close to parking (except for residents): Maple Avenue (from Route 68 south to the green), Fowler Avenue, and Cemetery Road. 2-0

The Board discussed citizens' complaints about litter along Main Street commercial establishments. It was the hope of the board that newspaper publicity would alleviate the problem.

Regarding the Town Garage financing: the financial perspectus will be sent to all the banks next week on the 17th. The banks will have one week to get bids in. Bids will be opened July 24 in Hartford at First Conn. Bank Corps. The closing will be July 31 and all monies passed on that date.

Mr. Curtis commented on the beautiful job of paving the state did on Route 77 from the junction with 17 to the Guilford line. On a motion by Mr. Curtis, second by Mr. Hinman, a letter of thanks will be sent to the Department of Transportation. 2-0

The board expressed their concern over several trouble spots all over the town where young people gather. Mrs. McLaughlin raised the question of the resident state trooper and expressed her opinion that the issue of resident state police protection should be returned to a town meeting. Further discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna White

Donna D. White
Secretary

